

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MELISSA BUCK; CHAD BUCK;
SHAMBER FLORE; ST. VINCENT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELIZABETH HERTEL, in her official capacity
as the Director of the Michigan Department of
Health and Human Services; DEMETRIUS
STARLING, in his official capacity as the
Executive Director of the Michigan Children's
Services Agency; DANA NESSEL, in her
official capacity as Michigan Attorney General;
XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity as
Secretary of Health and Human Services;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.¹

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STATUS UPDATE

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STATUS UPDATE

By Stipulated Order, dated August 13, 2021 (ECF No. 107), the Court ordered Plaintiffs and State Defendants to provide the Court with an update within 30 days on the status of their discussions to resolve this matter.

Plaintiffs and State Defendants have made progress in their attempt to resolve this matter without further litigation and motion practice. Plaintiffs and State Defendants agree to continue their discussions over the next thirty days. On or before October 12, 2021, Plaintiffs and State Defendants will provide the Court with an additional update on the status of their discussions.

Date: September 10, 2021

/s/ Lori Windham

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